

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**



U.S. DISTRICT COURT - N.D. OF N.Y.
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GENERAL ORDER # 31

Amendment to Local Rule 72.4(a)
clarifying the requirements regarding
**MEMORANDA OF LAW FILED IN
HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS.**

At their December 2004 meeting, the Board of Judges of the Northern District of New York amended Local Rule 72.4 to clarify the requirements regarding memoranda of law filed in Habeas Corpus proceedings. Section 72.4(a) shall now read as follows:

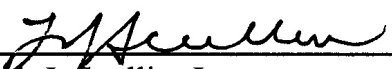
72.4 Habeas Corpus.

(a) Petitions under 28 U.S.C. §§ 2241, 2254 and 2255 shall be filed pursuant to the Rules Governing § 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts and the Rules Governing § 2255 Proceedings in the United States District Courts. All memoranda of law filed in Habeas Corpus proceedings shall conform to the requirements set forth in Local Rule 7.1(a)(1).

This amendment shall be effective as of January 1, 2005.

SO ORDERED

This 3rd day of December, 2004
Syracuse, NY



Frederick J. Scullin, Jr.
Chief United States District Court Judge